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CONTAINING GAS

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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

No amendments were made to Claims. The claims as allowed are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.